



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRE APPLICATION OF  
GRIFFITHS ET AL.

Art Unit: 1140

APPLICATION NO: 10/734,782

Confirmation Number: 3493

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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES OF INFECTIOUS  
SALMON ANAEMIA VIRUS AND THEIR USES AS VACCINES

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of Applicants and the Assignee herein, petitions the Commissioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by adding the name JOEL HEPPELL as one of the co-inventors.

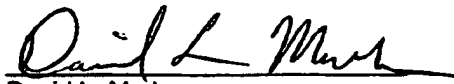
The failure to name the correct inventors was caused by an error. Submitted herewith is a Statement from the Inventor to be added establishing that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

Also submitted is a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney by all of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, along with a Written Consent of the current Assignee of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct \$ 130.00 which is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.(i), from Novartis' deposit account # 19-0134. The Commissioner is also authorized to deduct any other fee required to that deposit account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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